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In addition action under Rio Treaty US requesting meeting UNSC Oct 23-  
and plans introduce resolution ~~which would~~ contained DEPCIRTEL 714

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(without reference to actions taken under first part para 2 Bio-Treaty resolution)

xthornton recommended that US and USSR confer promptly on measures to  
xconvene a meeting of the states of the Americas in the Western Hemisphere and peace of world  
xand report to the Security Council.

Action on both resolutions important and it vital approval Rio Treaty resolution be secured October 23 and not ( rpt. not) be delayed pending outcome SC actions. (FTI: Based on urgent need, US planning put into effect measures prevent further deliveries offensive weapons or key components to Cuba by October 24 at latest END FTI).

You should

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You should therefore seek counter any disposition by government propose or favor any delay approval Rio Treaty resolution pending UN action or for any other reasons on following grounds:

(1) It appropriate US seek simultaneous action in UN both because Soviets as chief culprits are members and because failure do so would give Soviets opportunity to take initiative there. Since UN consideration inevitable in any event, it important that initiative be taken by countries this hemisphere and thus help focus consideration matter on our terms. Moreover threat is one primarily posed to this hemisphere and therefore remains primary responsibility OAS deal with it vis-a-vis Cuba.

(3) Meantime offensive missile capability already in Cuba and being expanded currently continues constitute serious threat to entire hemisphere. In interest self-preservation it therefore vital ~~imreps~~ take all necessary steps prevent increase that threat by preventing further Soviet deliveries including delivery nuclear warheads.

(4) Moreover Rio Treaty resolution and quarantine action thereunder offers valuable means of pressure on Castro regime and USSR to help bring about approval of and compliance with appropriate US action, and of keeping any UN consideration matter in proper context.

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Re last part para 2 proposed Rio Treaty resolution referring to prevention of missiles and bases from becoming active threat, you should refer to President's speech as full statement US views this subject present time. You should also point out that further steps can only be decided upon in light Soviet and Cuban reaction present measures. President has made US objectives clear.

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